THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

VOL. XIV., Nº. 664. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1863. PRICE, TAELS 15 ₱ ANNUM.

INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of FRANZ KNOOP *deceased*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those having claims against same, must present them for settlement accompanied by proper vouchers, on or before the 30th April, 1863

J. MAITLAND,
J. MEINHARD SCHMIDT,
Executors.
tf 75 Shanghai, 24th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims on the Estate of J. H. C. Goss, deceased, are requested to send them in to the Undersigned on or before the first day of May next; and all persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

R. K. DOUGLAS.
H.B.M's Acting Vice-Consul.
British Vice-Consulate,
Taku, *December 22nd*, 1862. 25ap 70

In the Estate of HEINRICH BRUCKNER *deceased.*

MESSRS. H. OPPERT & G. GUNTHER, having been appointed Executors to the above Estate, all parties having claims against the same are requested to hand them in on or before the 31st of May; and all parties indebted to the same will make immediate payment to the above Gentlemen.

THEOD. PROBST.
H. P. M's Vice-Consul
2my 65 Shanghai, 10th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by Deed dated the 18th day of February last, RICHARD GREENLAW of Ningpo, in the Province of Che-Kiang, China, General Storekeeper, carrying on business under the style of RICHARD GREENLAW & Co., and WRIGHT & Co., conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate to the undersigned Trustees for the equal benefit of his Creditors who should execute to the same, AND NOTICE is hereby given that the said Deed now lies at the office of Messrs. H. FOGG & Co at Shanghai for inspection and execution by the Creditors; and that in pursuance of the trusts thereof, such of them as shall not assent to or execute the same on before the 3rd day of May next, will thereafter be excluded from participating in the benefits thereof.

A letter from distant Creditors to their Agents at Shanghai enclosing particulars of claim, with an authority to sign the Deed and receive the dividends on their behalf, will be accepted.

All Persons indebted to the same estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount owing to the undersigned Trustee JOHN FOGG TWOMBLY, of the said Firm of H. Fogg & Co. whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for same.

EVERETT FRAZAR.
H. LEIGHTON. } *Trustees.*
JOHN FOGG TWOMBLY.
9my 68 Shanghai, 11th March, 1863.

NOTIFICATION.

During the temporary absence from Shanghai of the Prussian Consul General M. de Rehfues, all communications with the Consulate General will be received by the undersigned.

THEODOR PROBST,
H. Pr. M's Vice-Consul.
tf 57 Shanghai, 23rd February, 1863.

In the Estate of GENERAL WARD, *deceased.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed to act as Administrator in the Estate of the late General Ward, requests that all parties indebted to, or having claims against the same, will communicate with him without delay.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
tf Shanghai, 22nd November, 1862.

SHIPPING.

TOWING.
THE TUG BOAT

"MARTIN WHITE"

is prepared to tow in Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers. Orders left with the Captain on board or at Messrs. THOMAS HUNT & Co.'s will be promptly attended to.

A. L. FREEMAN.
tf 31 Shanghai, January 12th, 1863.

CHINA AND JAPAN
(COAST AND RIVER)
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Limited

CAPITAL £300,000.
First issue, £150,000 *in* 15,000 *Shares of* £10 *each.*
1,400 OF WHICH SHARES WILL BE RESERVED FOR CHINA.)

DEPOSIT 5s. per share on Application, and 15s. per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10s. each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES C. HANSON in our Firm, ceased on the 24th *January*, 1863.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

MR. JOHN THORNE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
tf 89 Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. ROBERT SOMERVILLE in our Firm, terminated on 9th February last.

SOMERVILLE, PRIMROSE & Co.
18ap 85 Shanghai, 1st April, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM GUNSTON HOWELL in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. THOMAS MONCREIFF was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. FRANCIS HAMILTON GROVE, under the firm or style of MONCREIFF, GROVE & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. GROVE in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs. H. & J. JOHNSTON & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.
tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. HINTON DANIELL STEWART is this day admitted a partner in our Firm, which now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and HINTON DANIELL STEWART.

TURNER & Co,
tf 11 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN PRESTON LYNILL has been appointed Manager of the Shanghai Branch of the Bank, and that he takes over charge of the Business of the Corporation from date hereof.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

CHARLES IGGULDEN,
Inspector of Branches & Agencies.
2my 84 Shanghai, 1st April, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our house at this port.

OXFORD & Co,
13ju 67 Shanghai, 14th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of our house in Hongkong is closed from the 31st December, 1862. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. A. E. VAUCHER.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. A. E. VAUCHER and Mr. GEORGE BLAKEWAY in our firm in China and Europe ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

VAUCHER FRERES.
6ju 61 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorized to sign our name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.
6ju 62 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned at Yokohama Japan, will be carried on for the future under the style of

W. KEMPTNER & Co.
Shanghai, February 24th, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, Mr. R. B. SCOTLAND is authorized to sing our firm per procuration.

25ap 54 Shanghai, February 24th, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MARON is authorized to sign our firm *per procuration* from this date.

EUGENE FAJARD & Co.
tf 49 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. PETER MACLEAN is this day admitted a Patner in our firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.

J. MAITLAND & Co.
tf 43 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. BERNHARD HARKORT in our Firm ceased on 31st January last.

HARKORT & Co.
30my 44 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future by Messrs. DALLAS, PEARSON & Co.

BARNES DALLAS.
Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Commission Agents & Auctioneers* under the style of DALLAS, PEARSON & Co.

WALTER PEARSON.
CHARLES H. DALLAS.
Yuh-Tae Hong,
tf 2 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future under the Firm and Style of BYRNE & Co.

EDWARD BYRNE.
tf 22 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself as *Broker and General Commission Agent* at this port under the style of ANGEL & Co.

C. H. ANGEL.
Office next door to Messrs. HOWARD & Co., *Harrier Road.*
tf Shanghai, November 29th, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as a *General Commission Agent*, under the style of GOWIN & Co.

GEO J. W. GOWIE.
高易行 *Kow-yih Hong*
nearly opposite DR. BELL'S Residence, in Fuchow Road.
tf 26 Shanghai, 18th November, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. AUGUSTUS FIGGE in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August last.

OVERWEG & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th October, 1862

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as *Public Tea Inspector* at this port, Fuchau Road, next door to Messrs. WATSON & Co.'s Hong.

HUGH INNES.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. JOHN BLAIN, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. H. ANGEL in our Firm has ceased.

WHEELOCK & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.
tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES WHITLOW has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
2my 39 Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port, as a *Commission Merchant.*

J. W. LEWIS.
tf 32 Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. EDWARD H. DUUS

N. DUUS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanghai, which will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE STANFORD, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, July 1st. 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned ceased on the 31st of January.

FREDERICK T. SCHIELHASS.
2my 46 Hankow, 1st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE

MR WILLIAM GRANT GORDON has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLAR & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Merchant* at this port.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf Hankow, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT LITTLE is this day authorized to sign my name by procuration.

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
tf 18 Kiukiang, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as *Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
16my Kiukiang, 3d March, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of ROBERT FRANCIS & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
R. G. HOLLINGWORTH.
tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze),
tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

J. R. CARMICHAEL M. D.; M. R. C. S. E. has established himself, as Physician and Surgeon, at this Port.

tf 72 Chefoo, March 12th, 1863

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port as a *Merchant and Commission Agent*, under the style of NORTON & Co.

WALTER MILLER NORTON.
11jy 87 Tientsin, 13th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES DAVIS ceases in our firm from this date.

HOLMES DAVIS & Co.
tf 14 Chefoo, 31st December, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS TYERS is authorized to sign our Firm.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 51 China, 21st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. L. N. HITCHCOCK in our Firm terminated on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. WILLIAM NELSON, was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 8th July, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WM. S. SLOAN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

Mr. FRANK B. FORBES and Mr. RICHARD S. DANA, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 9 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. GLOVER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on under the style of STEPHENSON & Co.

THOS. S. STEPHENSON.
tf 73 Hakodad February 1st, 1863.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent.
40, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

DAVIS, HUTCHINS & Co.
AUCTIONEERS
AND
GENERAL COMIMSSION MERCHANTS.
MASONIC BUILDING,
Canton Road late *North Gate Street,*
德 *TAK-LOONG* 隆

Regular Sales days of General Merchandize, &c., &c., *Tuesdays* and *Fridays*, when not Mail days.

tf 52 Shanghai, 21st February, 1863.

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, FREDERICK'S PLACE,
OLD JEWRY,
LONDON.
E. C.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
PAID UP CAPITAL £500,000

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
BRANCHES IN LONDON, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, MELBOURNE AND YOKUHAMA.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON THE
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND AND BRANCHES.
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND AND BRANCHES.

A Branch of the Bank is now established at Yokuhama, Kanagawa, and approved Bills on that port will be purchased at this Agency.

WM. G. CUTHBERTSON,
Agent.
18ap 71 Shanghai, 20th March, 1863.

INSURANCES.

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1846. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Governor-General of India.

Head Office-5 George Street, Edinburgh. London--81 Lombard Street. E.C.

RESULTS OF THE BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25TH MAY, 1862, AS REPORTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY, HELD 1ST NOVEMBER, 1862.

New Assurances for the Year..	£439,565 0 0
Corresponding Annual Premiums,	£15,331 1 3
Annual Revenue, ...	£126,712 11 3
Accumulated Fund, ...	£449,767 10 6
Subsisting Assurances, ...	£2,877,261 15 0

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN ASSURANCE

Immediate Reduction of Premium on Return to Europe, without Medical Certificate.

Local Boards and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where Proposals may be made, Premiums received, and Claims paid.

Moderate Rates applicable to different climates.

Profits divided every five years. Divisions took place in 1854 and 1859, when large additions were made to Policies. Next division in 1864.

Further information will be supplied at the Company's Office and Agencies.

By Order of the Directors,
MONCREIFF, GROVE & Co.
Agents & Secretaries to the Local Board in Shanghai.

Board of Directors in Shanghai.

James Whittall, Esq., of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. W. G. Howell, Esq., of Messrs. George Barnet & Co.

Medical Adviser.—F. C. SIBBALD, Esq., M.D.

Solicitor.—EDWARD LAWRANCE, Esq.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board.—
o-s-w MONCREIFF, GROVE & Co.
27 ap 36

INSURANCES.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1860.
Offices 35 Cornhill, London, E.C.
CAPITAL £1,000,000.

Chairman.—HENRY LEWIS, Esq., M.P.
Deputy Chairman.—A. D. DE PASS, Esq., (of Messrs. de Pass and Sons.)

Directors.

CHARLES BELL, Esq., of Messrs. J. Thomson T. Bonar & Co.
PETER BELL, Esq., of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co.
JOHN FLEMING, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Fleming & Co.
SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., of Lloyds.
JOHN LUBBOCK, Esq., F. R. S. of Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock & Co.
J. LEONINO, Esq., of Messrs. J. Leonino & Co.
S. PINTO LEALE, Esq., of Messrs. P. Leale & Brothers.
WILLIAM MACKINNON, Esq., of Messrs. W Mackinnon & Co.
THOMAS D. NEAVE, Esq., of Messrs. Robert Smith & Co.
BRICE H. PEARSE, Esq., of Messrs. Alexander Son & Co.
ALBERT RICARDO, Esq., of Messrs. A. & W. Ricardo.
WILLIAM RENNIE, Esq., of Messrs. Cavan, Lubbock & Co.
MAJOR USBORNE, Esq., of Messrs. Usborne & Son.
GEORGE FREDERICK YOUNG, Esq., of Messrs. Young Son & Magnay.

Superintendent of the underwriting Department:
SAMUEL HARPER, Esq.
Underwriter:
H. K. RUTHERFORD, Esq.
Secretary:
ALFRED TOZER, Esq.
Agents:

Calcutta.—Messrs. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Bombay.—Messrs. W. NICOL & Co.
Madras.—Messrs. BINNY & Co.
Kurrachee.—Messrs. FLEMING & Co.
Shanghai.—Messrs. DOW & Co.
Hongkong.—Messrs. SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Melbourne.—Messrs. DE PASS, BROTHERS & Co.
Cape of Good Hope.—Messrs. DE PASS, SPENCE & Co.

With reference to the above, the Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the Company, and are prepared to grant Policies at the current rates of premium, the claims upon which can be made payable at any of the above Ports.

(Signed) DOW & Co.
Agents for the Company.
26de 58 Shanghai, 5th March, 1863.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Shanghai, 1st April, 1863.

MR. HENRY WILKINSON takes charge of the Secretaryship of the above Company from this date.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.
L. JOSEPHS.
25ap 83

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to accept risks on approved China-se buildings to the extent of £5,000 on one block; also to grant Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at *Tientsin* and *Kiukiang* to the extent of £10,000.

For further particulars, apply to
DOW & Co.
26de 77 Shanghai, 21st March, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Taschulihi, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above named Companies, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the customary conditions.

Policies can be made payable in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and at almost every port of India, China, and Australia

ADRIAN & Co.
tf 28 Nagasaki, December, 1862

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL £1,250,000 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Assurances on First Class Lives for the term of life or for a shorter period either with or without participation in the profits.

Participating Class.—THE WHOLE OF THE PROFITS OF THIS BRANCH are divisible among the assured in terms of the Act of Incorporation.

For Prospectus and Terms, apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCULAR.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship *Pekin*, Capt. Soames will be despatched from Shanghai, on *Thursday, the 23rd inst., at daylight* (or such time of the night *of the 22nd* and 23rd as the state of the tides may require), with Her Majesty's Mail for conveyance to Europe *via* Hongkong.

She will have room for 2,500 Bales of Silk for Ports beyond Suez, applications for which will be received until noon of *To-day, the 18th inst.*, when the usual allotment will be made.

Cargo will be received on board up to 5 P.M. *of Tuesday, the 21st inst*, and Parcels at this Office until noon of the same day.

Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this Office.

E. WARDEN,
Agent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Shanghai, 18th April, 1863.

N.B.—Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Back Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

THE Bank keeps open *Current Accounts* on which no Commission is charged and no interest paid

Local Bills discounted and advances made on approved securities.

Fixed Deposits received at rates of Interest varying according to the term of Deposit.

The Bank grants Drafts on *The City Bank* and on the Head Office in London, buys and sells Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore and Hongkong, and transacts all the customary business of Banking and Agency.

J. P. LYNILL,
Manager.

tf 94 Shanghai, April 14th, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. PETER HAZEON was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on the 1st January, 1863.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

20ju 95 Shanghai, 18th April, 1863.

NOTICH.

THE undersigned requests that all accounts outstanding against Mr. W.G. Howell and Mr. E. Elias be presented for payment within one week from this date.

HERBERT COPE.

o 96 Shanghai, 17th April, 1863.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WE will sell by Public Auction, on *Monday, the 20th inst.*, at noon on board of Receiving Ship *Ariel*, (1) one chest of damaged Malwa Opium, ex Steamer *Ganges*, marked L. N. & Co., No. 160.

ELIAS J. DESLANDES.

o 97 Shanghai, April 18th, 1863.

EXCHANGE on San Francisco in sums to suit.

Apply to
H. FOGG & Co.

tf 98 Shanghai, 16th April, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—Seamen's Church: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE—Divine Service will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 9 o'clock.

LATEST DATES.

England,	Feb 26	Hankow,	April 12
Hongkong,	April 17	Nagasaki,	April 9
Tientsin,	April 6	Kanagawa,	Mar. 21

Latest dates in England, from China,—

Hongkong ..	Jan. 15	Received *via* Marseilles	
Shanghai ..	Jan. 7		Feb. 26.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS
taken by
A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
FOR THE WEEK.

Reading 17th Apr., 1863.		*Reading 17th Apr., 1862*	
April			
11,	Max 52 Min. 46	Max. 59 Min. 48	
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13,	" 52 " 47	" 63 " 43	
14,	" 56 " 46	" 56 " 47	
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16,	" 56 " 46	" 71 " 48	
17,	" 54 " 45	" 65 " 50	

OPIUM.

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15,	 530	.....	..565	.....
16,	....530 a 535	.....	..560	.....
17,	....525 a 530	.....	..560	.....

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.—Apr. 17th, *Cosmopolite*, (Br str.), from Hankow; 17th, *Pekin*, (Br. str.), from Hongkong; *Sentiments*, (H.I M), from Hongkong; 17th, *Dwina*, (Rus. bq.), from Hongkong; *Willem Eggerts*, (Dut. bg.), from Kiukiang; 17th, *Kingman*, (Ham. bq.), from Taiwan; *Castle Howard*, (Br. sh.), from Calcutta, 17th, *Elpis*, (Br. str.) from Kiukiang.

DEPARTED—Apr. 16th, *James Gibson*, (Br. bq), for Chefoo; 17th, *Josephine*, (Am bq.), for Kaungawa; 17th, *Andes*, (Am bq.), for Newchwang; 17th, *M. of Londonderry*, (Br. sp.), for London; 17th, *Fleda*, (Br. bq.), for Nagasaki; 17th, *Hia*, (Swe. bg.) for Ningpo; 17th, *Mandarin*, (Am. str.) for Ning o; *Tu-hiang*, (Am. str.), for Hankow and ports; *Metu*, (Brit. sch), for Hongkong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Tu-hiang*, from Hankow, General Staveley, and Mr. McPherson. Per *Nanzing* from Tientsin and Chefoo, Capt. Blogg, Mr. Evans, Rev. M. Doolittle, wife and son. Per *Pekin* from Hongkong, General Brown, Lieut. Savary, Dr Barton, Mr and Mrs Hazeon Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mr. Black, Mr and Mrs Davis, Messrs Tideman, Prior, Staines, W. Wallace, N. B. Dennys, J Ottesen, G Allen, S. E Sassoon, C. Camine, Hart, W. H. Gibb, R Paddy, Waford and W. Lee.

ARRETÉ CONSULAIRE.

LA Chancellerie du Consulat général de France est ouverte tous les jours, dimanches exceptés, de 11 h. à 4 h.

Pour la bonne expédition des Affaires, le Public est informé que:

1° Les demandes et réclamations relatives à la Police et à la protection des nationaux seront entendues de 11 h. à midi.

2° Les contestations en matière civile et commerciale viendront à leur ordre d'inscription de midi à 2 h.

3° Les Capitaines et marins seront admis en leurs requêtes et plaintes tous les jours de 2 h. à 4 h.

4° Le lundi étant consacré aux séances du Tribunal Consulaire, aucune audience ne sera accordée ce jour là, sauf pour affaires urgentes.

Le Consul Général recevra avec plaisir toutes personnes, mais il engage le public à s'adresser:

pour les réclamations et informations à M. Ranneau, Vice-Consul,
et pour la délivrance de pièces et actes à M. le Chancelier.

Le Consul Général,
[L. S.] V. MAUROUSSIN.

o Shanghaï, le 6 Avril, 1863.

CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE.
Notices.

IL est de nouveau et pour la dernière fois, donné avis que tout navire, bateau, ou sampan qui soit en mer, soit dans la revière ou ses affluents, arborera le pavillon en les couleurs de France, sans y avoir été officiellement autorisé par le Consulat Général de S. M., sera saisi et jugé conformément à la loi et aux règlements établis.

Les sujets français résidents dans les provinces de Kiang-sou, Pe-kiang, Tche-kiang & Chan-tong et notamment à Shanghaï et environs, sont invités à se présenter au Consulat Général, pour, après avoir fait constater leur nationalité, s'y faire immatriculer conformément à la loi.

Le Consul Général,
[L. S.] V. MAUROUSSIN.

o Shanghaï, le 6 Avril, 1863.

THE London Mail of 10th March due in Hongkong on the 26th April, and here on the 1st May. It was received last year on the 30th April, per *Ly-er-moon*.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe will leave on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL. NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY 18 APRIL 1863.

THE decided success which Major Gordon has gained over the rebels in the neighbourhood of Fooshan, was required to restore the prestige of the disciplined Chinese, both in the eyes of the mandarins and the rebels, after the several reverses they have lately experienced. With the former, this object has been completely attained; the Futai is highly gratified, and expressed his satisfaction in warm terms; while the fact of having been defeated by a force which formed one twentieth of their own number, can hardly fail to have made a strong impression on the rebels. The expedition led by Major Gordon was the fifth which has set out to endeavour to drive the rebels from the neighborhood of Fooshan, and raise the seize of Chiang-zu, during the last three months, for which the garrison of the latter city has bravely held out. Major Brennan made the first attempt in the beginning of February, with 500 men and a couple of 12-pounder howitzers; but failed to effect a landing for want of boats, and returned to Shanghai. He set out again a few days later, towing these very necessary articles behind the steamer; landed, and after two days' sharp fighting had again to retire. The mandarins next determined to try the efficacy of their own resources, and accordingly sent 5,000 flags, spears and jingals to the scene of action, together with one mortar, borrowed, we believe, from Soonkiong, the whole in charge of the well-known Vincenti, Ward's favourite orderly. We are not aware whether the projectiles fired from this mortar consisted of the canisters of fuses with which the Futai's men have, of late, been assiduously practising gunnery; but we believe it is attributable to the use of Chinese powder that every projectile fired dropped a few yards from the mouth of the gun. However, Vincenti was shot in the leg, and the expedition failed. Major Tapp conducted the fourth attempt, at the head of about 900 men of all arms and several pieces of artillery; but this force was discovered, before it had been landed twenty four hours, to be deficient in almost every requisite of an expedition—tents, ammunition, bridges and commissariat stores for the officers. Men and officers had to sleep on the open ground; the gun ammunition ran out before the rebels shewed any inclination to vacate their stockades; and when it was determined to try an assault, no bridges were forthcoming to cross a creek some 30 feet wide, which lay in front of their position. Major Tapp had to retire, entrench himself, and send to Soonkiong for more ammunition.

In the mean time, the command of the Soonkiong force had devolved on Major Gordon, who, taking advantage of the recent proclamation, permitting British officers joining the Chinese service to go anywhere that may be necessary, without regard to boundaries, determined himself to proceed to the spot, with 500 infantry, 200 artillery, four guns and a supply of the lacking munitions of war. A portion of the Rifle Brigade followed him two days afterwards; but does not appear to have arrived in time to join in the action; or to have been required. A British expeditionary force, consisting of 300 men and two field-guns, under the command of Captain Murray R.A, set out at the same time to patrol the country within the upper portion of the thirty mile boundary; and, we are assured, by the uneasiness which their neighborhood caused to the rebels, morally contributed to Major Gordon's victory. Our correspondent's letter, though not so detailed as we could wish in its account of the action, shews sufficiently clearly how decisive has been the result. The rebels have been routed; Chiang-zu relieved, after a three months siege, when reduced to the greatest straits for want of animal food and ammunition, and a large tract of well-cultivated country placed in the hands of the Imperialists. After this determined defence, under so very adverse circumstances, there is no room for fear as to the safety of the city, now that the wants of its defenders in these respects have been supplied. But from its vicinity to Soochow, the country will always be liable to inroads by the rebels; and, we fear that, unless it is held by the Imperialists in great force, the crops with which it is covered are more likely to find their way to the granaries of Chung-wang than to Chiang-zu. We presume it is hardly intended to leave the 300 disciplined Chinese to garrison the east stockade permanently; but even mandarin troops ought to be capable of holding this and the other strong works, between Chiang-zu and the Yung-tze, from which the rebels have with so much difficulty been driven out. Major Gordon's success is especially gratifying, because it restores the prestige of a force which, in the eyes not only of Chinese, but foreigners, has become almost identified with the English name; and shews that recent failures have been attributable, not to lack of bravery in individual soldiers, or bad leadership of individual officers, but rather to general mismanagement. We trust that the cloud which for a few months obscured the fortunes of the Soonkiong force has passed away; that it will now resume its wonted activity, and that the victory at Fooshan and the relief of Chiang-zu will prove a prelude to a long train of further successes.

DEFEAT OF THE REBELS AT FOOSHAN AND RELIEF OF CHIANG-ZU.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We left Soonkiong on the 2nd, with 500 men of the Ningpo battalion, 200 artillerymen, one 12-pounder rocket-tube, two 12-pounder howitzers and a 32 pounder, besides supplies of ammunition, bridges, and other articles in which Major Tapp was deficient. All were safely landed on the 3rd, just above the creek leading to Fooshan, Chiang-zu and thence to Soochow. Major Tapp was found in an excellent position on the following day, and the forces having been joined, amounted to 1,150 infantry, 400 artillery, six 12-pound howitzers, a 32-pounder and a rocket-tube; viz. 650 men of the 1st Battalion under the command of the acting Adjutant, in the absence of both the Major and Adjutant; 500 men of the Ningpo battalion under Major Brennan; the heavy artillery under Major Tapp, and the light under Lieut. Wood, R.A., who has joined the Soonkiong force. Fooshan itself is naught, save an old, ruined, uninhabited city, never of any great size; it is situated about three miles inland from the river on the bank of the creek. On the west bank, the imperialists, some 8,000 or 9,000 in number, had a line of stockades to within a short distance of the town, but on the east bank, not one was to be seen. Major Gordon set out with a reconnoitring party as soon as we landed, making for a joss-house on the left bank, a covering party accompanying on either side of the creek. The rebels made no active demonstration of opposition, and having surveyed the position he returned to the camp. On the 6th, the whole force made a forward movement, accompanied by the artillery, and operations were commenced by an attack on the two principal rebel stockades, a little beyond Fooshan. The 32-pounder was placed in position on the wall of Fooshan, so as to enfilade the face of the east stockade; four 12-pounders were placed under cover of the ruins in such a position as to fire directly at the front of the same work, while one was pointed towards the west stockade; and the storming party, placed in readiness under cover of the ruins, kept up a smart fire of musketry on the face of the stockade. The enemy replied with brass guns and jingalls; and whenever one of our shots struck near a loophole in the stockade, a rebel reply was sure to be immediately sent definitly through the identical aperture. Boats had been brought up the creek, to be in readiness to form a bridge, and after about three hours firing, it was decided to storm both stockades simultaneously. The attack on the east one was led by Captain Belcher, and carried with the first rush; though, unfortunately, Capt. Belcher was wounded while passing through a village in pursuit. After the stockade had been taken, the rebels appeared in great numbers on the east flank; they were variously computed at from 20,000 to 40,000 men, and for the time, affairs looked rather critical, as there were no Imperialists on the east side of the creek to keep them in check. Major Gordon, however, directed his 32-pounder upon them; and, himself marched with a body of men to take possession of a bridge above the two stockades. The country around was now completely alive with rebels; and it was thought better to intrench for the night, to give time to bring up the guns and rest the men.

The next morning, at seven, we again advanced towards Chiang-zu, with a portion of the artillery; the Imperialists keeping us company; but found that the rebels had retreated during the night. A short distance from Fooshan, six large stockades had been erected, three on each side of the creek, but they were empty. Not far from these again, was a large village, outside of which were the bodies of 24 Imperialists, crucified and branded with hot irons; they had belonged to a fleet of war junks which had been driven on shore up the river. Furtheron, were four more stockades, also evacuated by the rebels—two on either side of the creek. After this, the road was clear to Chiang-zu, and thither Major Gordon pushed forward. Rebel intrenchments had been constructed round all the gates, but they were evacuated, and we were gladly admitted within the walls, which were well manned. Major Gordon was received in great state by the chiefs who were grandly dressed in silks, embroidery and pearls; and expressed the greatest delight at being relieved. They had, it will be remembered, sent in their allegiance, together with 8,000 of their followers, so long as three months ago; and since that time they have been closely besieged by some 40,000 rebels, who had, several times, been quite close to the walls. After the Tai-tsan failure, one of the disciplined Chinese prisoners was sent to them by the victorious side, together with three heads of the officers killed in the attack, to ask them again to change their allegiance, but they declined. The two 32-pounders left before Tai-tsan by Capt. Holland were brought to Chiang-zu; placed in position about 500 yards from the walls, and worked by five foreigners; but after three days firing they burst—it is supposed on account of over-cramming with Chinese shot. Among other objects of interest found in the city were two Frenchmen, who had come into the city to aid the rebels, but had followed the example of the others in changing their long-haired for shaven masters, and remained with them ever since. The besieged were without ammunition, and consequently could not return the rebel fire; they had rice enough for a twelvemonth; but no animal food, and as the city was closely invested on all sides, none could be got in. Strange to say, however, the besiegers themselves sold them small quantities of beef at enormous prices. Verily the Chinese are a most incomprehensible people. The rebels could have had no other end in view than reduction of the city by starvation; else, the besieged having no ammunition, they would surely have endeavoured to carry it by assault long before; yet here we see them helping to defeat their own object by furnishing them with means of holding out. The mandarins looked care-worn, having been in a state of considerable suspense while hearing of the failures of the successive expeditions sent to relieve them; but it is hoped their troubles are over for the nonce; as the country is now open for twenty miles around. Eleven hats and flags were brought for the city mandarins from Shanghai, as a reward for their return to allegiance, with which they seemed pleased. Chiang-zu itself is a large city, of considerable importance; it is built on the side of a hill, which commands a fine prospect of the country, and contains two large pagodas. Not much time, however, was wasted in it. So soon as Major Gordon had satisfied himself that the rebels had veritably retreated from the neighborhood, he went back to Soonkiong, leaving a garrison of 300 men to hold the east stockade near Foo-shan, which is a remarkably strong one. I presume, however, that they also will be withdrawn when relieved by the Imperialists. The success of the expedition has been complete, and both officers and men deserve every commendation for their conduct throughout.

P.S. — By-the-bye, a cargo-boat was found in the creek marked O & Co.

MILITARY PATROL WITHIN THE BOUNDARY.

ON Friday, the 3rd April, an expedition under the command of Captain Murray, R.A., consisting of 100 men of the 31st Regt., 200 of 25th Bombay N.I. and 20 Mounted Artillery, with two mountain guns, set out from Shanghai to patrol over the country within the upper portion of the thirty mile boundary, in case the rebels should venture to overstep the limit during the absence of so large a portion of the Soonkiong force at Fooshan. The first day's march was to Na-ziang, and the second to Ka-ding, where the boats containing the two guns, with the wagons, ammunition, commissariat supplies, &c., which had followed them by another route, came up. From Kading, the whole force, accompanied by the boats, proceeded to Wy-con-sin on Sunday, and after a short halt, Captain Murray rode forward during the afternoon, with the 20 mounted artillery men to Wong-ze-jow. As the confines of the boundary had now been reached in this direction, the flotilla was ordered, on Monday, to make the best of its way to Ludong, viâ Kading, while the troops marched for the same destination across country, viâ Co-lun-sin. On Tuesday, Capt. Murray rode with a portion of his men to Lu-di-jow, also on the confines of the boundary, and saw a few rebel scouts who, however, retired on his approach, and the troops rode back to Ludong in the afternoon. On the 9th, the whole force marched, viâ Kading, to Lotien, and halted there for the night. Leaving the greater portion of the force at Lotien, Captain Murray rode the next day, with the mounted troop, to Le-ho, which is some eight or nine miles distant. A number of rebels were seen on the opposite side of the Leho creek, where they have erected several stockades; they even had the audacity to fire a few shots at our troops as they approached, but did no injury; and Captain Murray's orders not to cross the boundary being peremptory, he did not attempt to punish them. The Imperialists have several stockades between Wy-con-sin and Co-lun-sin; one opposite Ludong, and some between Ludong and Kading; but not one near Leho. It is a pity that they cannot be induced to attack the two small outworks which the rebels have erected there, and fortify the position strongly. It could easily be defended, as the position is an excellent one, and in case of need a small gun-boat can get up the creek Captain Murray returned the same day to Lo-tien; and having completed the object of the expedition, and seen no disposition on the part of the rebels to intrude within the forbidden limit, marched with the whole force to Lu-ka-dong; and thence on the following day to Shanghai, which he reached after an absence of eight days. The principal places visited, Wong-ze-jow, Colun-sin, Lu-di-jow and Le-ho are all on the confines of the boundary; Co-lun-sin being, we believe, only four miles distant from Tai-tsan. It is highly gratifying to learn that the country generally has much improved; that the inhabitants were coming back to their villages, and the crops forward and flourishing. It is singular, however, that Kah-ding is an exception to the general rule of re-population. It is still comparatively deserted.

AMATEUR CONCERT IN AID OF THE LANCASHIRE RELIEF FUND.

WHEN Music is brought to the aid of Charity to raise means for the relief of distress, it enhances the charms of that "Divine Art." As we listen to the soft or grand harmonious strains, our sense of pleasure is increased with the knowledge that the instruments are touched by benevolent hands, whilst charitable voices trill the melodies, or swell the chorus. A feeling of this kind stole over us the other evening as we sat and listened to the choice *morceaux* from some of the greatest composers, rendered with taste and skill by the performers at the amateur concert given in aid of the Lancashire Relief Fund. It was pleasing to see the gentlemen who volunteered on the occasion, throw aside for the nonce the cares of business, and entertain *con amore* their less gifted fellow residents with a charming chamber concert. Everything was conducted in a quiet gentlemanly manner, so that we imagined ourselves in a drawing-room more than a theatre. There was no attempt at grandeur of display, or extraordinary performances upon special instruments, which characterizes too much the quasi-musical taste of the day: where the composition of the author is sacrificed frequently to the execution of the performer, and the audience is led to think more of the latter than the former. The programme exhibited a well selected list of vocal and instrumental music from the *repertoire* of standard composers; and, while the vocalists and executants deserve every credit for their skill as musicians, they are entitled to the highest praise for their pure and correct rendering of the text—which like

"Beauty when unadorned, is adorned the most."

The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Overture (*Der Freyschütz*,.... Web r.
Glee, "Foresters sound the cheerful horn,"..... Bishop.

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Song, "Within the grove's deep shadow," ..... Proch.
Quartett No. VII., ... Mozart.
Glee "By Celia's Arbour," ..... Horsley.
Andante, Presto & Allegro Vivace, Mendelssohn.

PART II.

Andante and Finale, ... Mendelssohn.
Glee, "Sleep, Gentle Lady," ..... Bishop.
Song, "The Bell Ringer," ..... Wallace.
Fantasia, (*Alessandro Stradelli*) Pinton.
Overture, (*Egmont*), ... Beethoven.

The two overtures were well suited for the opening and closing of the concert. The wild brilliancy of the *Freyschütz*, contrasting with the sombre gravity of *Egmont*. These pieces were performed upon two piano fortes with good effect by Mr. Essex, and D. A. C. G. Ewing Mendelssohn's Andante, Presto and Allegro vivace, was likewise rendered in the same manner by Messrs. Essex and Howell. The *pièce de resistance* of the instrumental music, was Mozart's grand Quartett No. VII. performed by Messrs. Tate and Howell upon two violins, D. A. C. G. Ewing on the viola, and Mr Essex on the violoncello. This composition is literally overflowing with harmony — a veritable bowl of nectar— whether in the *andante* or *allegretto* movements; and was played in excellent time and unison. The other instrumental pieces in Part II, from Mendelssohn and Flotow, are gems in their way; wherein the same performers changed instruments, exhibiting their versatility of musical talent.

Throughout the evening, four glees were sung by Messrs. Tate, Essex, Nixon, Hayes, Cope, Whently, Gamwell and Inglis. Those by Bishop are well known favourities, especially "Sleep Gentle Lady," which was sung with greater precision than the first—probably from nervousness at their *debût* before an audience. All this however was overcome when they sang Horsley's glorious old glee "See the Chariot at hand," the second last piece on the programme, which was admirably rendered. The two songs were entrusted to Messrs. Tate and Essex. The first, "Within the grove's deep shadow" by Proch, was sweetly sung by the former gentleman; but the theatre not being well adapted for sound, Mr. Tate's delicate tenor voice could not fill the house sufficiently for all to hear the *diminuendo* passages of this beautiful ditty. The last verses, however, were well sustained, and those who were present will remember the following words being sung with charming effect:—

"Ah no! pass on, and leave me,
"In peace, my son, go forth,
"Rich gold, and fame, and honor
"To me are nothing worth
"The flowers still bud and blossom,
"Tho' none may pass that way,
"Unheard, the feathery songsters,
"Still hail the opening day.

"Then what avails if treasure
"Could e'er to me belong,
"I seek no other pleasure
"Than soul-enchanting song."

In the second part, Mr. Essex sang the song of "The Bell Ringer" by Wallace; a fine example of modern English melody, which graphically describes the grave and gay phases of life associated with the tolling of the village bell. It was simply and carefully sung by this gentleman, whose voice was sufficiently strong to fill the house. At the close, he brought down rapturous applause when he repeated the last verse:—

I set the bell a pealing,
When in shadow is buried the day;
And a wond'rous spell is stealing
O'er the hearts of the grave and the gay.
The aged hear the funeral chime
Of slowly, surely dying time—
The youthful hear a cheering strain,
That tells them day will revive again.
Ah me! a song of grief and hope,
Is heard afar as I pull my rope.

After enjoying this musical treat we wended our way homewards, mentally repeating that quotation from the immortal Shakespeare, wherein he says:—

The man that hath no Music in himself,
Nor is not moved by Concord of sweet Sounds,
Is fit for Treasons, Stratagems, and spoils;
The motions of his Spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus.
Let no such man be trusted.

LANCASHIRE RELIEF FUND.

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WALTER PEARSON,
Secretary.

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WALTER PEARSON,
Secretary.

KIUKIANG.

MINUTES *of a Meeting of Renters of Land within the British Concession Kiukiang, held at Her Majesty's Consulate, on the* 31*st March*, 1863.

P. J. Hughes, Esq., H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul having been called to the chair, and the minutes of the last meeting held on 15th April 1862, having been read, Mr. Marshall, Secretary of the Municipal Council read the report, and the Treasurer, Mr. Elliot, presented the accounts. The following resolutions, and votes of thanks, were unanimously agreed to:—

1*st*.—Mr. WOODWARD proposed and Mr. Sams seconded the motion, that the report be adopted and that the accounts be passed.

2*nd*.—Mr. TYERS proposed and Mr. Styan seconded the motion, that a vote of thanks be given to the retiring members of Council.

3*rd*.—On the motion of Mr. CAMERON seconded by Mr. Styan that Messrs. Hollingworth and Tyers be elected, and Mr. Marshall re-elected, as members of the Municipal Council for the ensuing year.

4*th*.—Mr. MARSHALL proposed and Mr. Cameron seconded, that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Maxwell for his valuable assistance, in negotiating and drawing up the contract, with natives of the place for bunding the concession.

5*th*.—Mr. WOODWARD proposed, which was seconded by Mr. Macintosh that the minutes of this meeting be published in the *North-China Herald*.

6*th*.—Mr. HOLLINGWORTH proposed, and seconded by Mr. Tyer, that a vote of thanks be given to the Chairman for presiding over the meeting.

(Signed) P. J. HUGHES.
H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul.

MUNICIPAL REPORT FOR 1862.

The Committee of Renters beg to lay before the meeting a report of their proceedings during the time they have been in office.

At the meeting held on 15th April 1862, it was resolved, that a call of $25 Mex. per lot, should be made to meet the expenses of some improvements to the roads on the concession The amount was afterwards, at a meeting of committee altered to 25 Taels, for the greater convenience in keeping accounts. The call has been paid up, on account of all the lots, with the exception of Messrs. Turner & Co., and of those two lots then held by Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate; and the roads have been improved as far as the funds in hand would permit.

As the river began to fall in December last, it became the duty of the committee to arrange for the construction of the bund along the river frontage of the concession, if possible before the water rose again. They experienced some difficulty in obtaining a responsible person to engage to do the work, but ultimately concluded a contract at a cost of Tls. 16,000 after plans furnished by Mr. Gavin, Civil Engineer.

A call of Tls. 150 per lot, has been made to meet the first cost, and as the work is progressing more rapidly than was expected, an additional call of Tls. 150 will be necessary. They trust to see the bund finished within four months.

Owing to the great increase of native population, in the adjacent suburb, the committee have been considering the necessity of engaging a small foreign police force for the better protection of the streets and property in the concession. Six native policemen were employed for the purpose, but after a months trial they were found to be of no use, and were discharged accordingly.

The subjects of lightning and draining the streets have also had their attention, and they hope their successors in office will take the necessary steps to carry out these objects.

A small yearly assessment on the value of the land and house rental, would be found amply sufficient to defray the expenses.

(Signed) W. CAMERON, *Chairman.*
J. T. ELLIOT, *Treasurer.*
H. MARSHALL, *Secretary.*

Kiukiang, 31st March, 1863.

REMARKABLE DUST PHENOMENON AT SHANGHAI.

On the 31st March and 1st April last the inhabitants of Shanghai and the surrounding country for at least one hundred miles, and the officers and crews of vessels in the estuary of the Yangtsze Kiang and off the coast from fifty to one hundred and fifty miles, observed during these two days and nights, what was generally termed a "Dust-storm." During the first day it passed over this settlement in clouds resembling a dense mist, obscuring the sun as it would on a misty day, and that evening it set as if in a fog; while all night long the sky was overcast, without any stars being visible. Although there was not much wind below, yet these clouds aloft moved at a rapid pace from N.W. to S.E. All this time a fine dust fell more or less, of an ash-grey tint and so light that it floated in the atmosphere like the minute sporules of the wing-seeded ferns. In this manner it searched into the crannies of the houses, settling down in quiet places, and clinging to curtains and hangings. Outside in the streets it swept along, covering one's clothes and hair, flying up the nostrils and causing the eyelids of many to smart and become inflamed. Next day the same phenomenon continued even more remarkable than the previous day. About half past three in the afternoon one brownish cloud of dust was so dense that for a quarter of an hour the sun was obscured as if it had set, and we could scarcely see to write in our office. Towards evening it cleared up, but the sun set hazily and with a pale sickly hue. Throughout the night it continued the same as before—dark, with the dust still falling. On the following morning, April 2, the phenomenon had passed over and the weather assumed its ordinary aspect. with sunshine.

At Woosung similar phenomena were observed in a more marked manner by our *Shipping Reporter*—whose eyes were affected as if with ophthalmia by the dust. He remarked that during the days it lasted, the wind kept generally very light from the N.W. veering round to the N.E., varying at intervals, with occasionally a slight moisture in the air. At such times, the fine dust would fall in quantities sufficient to collect it from a ship's deck in handfulls. On questioning the captains of ships arriving, he ascertained that the *Ellen Rogers* experienced the same phenomenon 150 miles off the coast; the *Fiery Cross* about 50 miles, and many other vessels, where the dust fell on the rigging, deck, and sails, as if it had been drift snow.

The general impression of those whom we have interrogated as to the nature of the dust, was that of a fine sand from the plains away to the north and north-west in the provinces of Shantung and Pechili; and some were of opinion that it had come from the desert of Gobi in Mongolia. Those who have been many years in Shanghai and capable of giving an opinion, say that although it does not occur every year, yet it was nothing new; and several are furnished with goggles to preserve their eyes from its bad effects.

Not being satisfied with these enquiries we referred to an old number of the *Chinese Repository*; where we recollected having read something about a peculiar dust shower at Shanghai. Here we found a very interesting article on the subject, containing a report on, and analysis of the dust, by Mr. Piddington the curator of the museum of Economic Geology of India. It is first mentioned in the following letter:—

H. M. S. *Wolf*,
SHANGHAI, *March* 16*th*, 1846.

MY DEAR SIR,—I transmit an account of a descent of fine sand that occurred at this place yesterday. On the 15th, the wind was N.N.E. in force, No. 1; N.E. No. 2; E.N.E. No. 3; N.E. and calm at daybreak; what was considered an ordinary mist was observed; but those officers who walked on shore at the time, noticed their shoes and trowsers to be dusty. This also I experienced in the afternoon. After 8 A.M., dust was perceptible on the guns, on the upper works, and other polished surfaces on deck. I collected as much as possible; on gathering the dust on the finger, and holding it in the rays of the sun, which consequently shone with half its brilliancy, the particles glittered, and the sand, although impalpable between finger and thumb, was gritty between the teeth. The sand passed the ship in light clouds, when the light airs freshened; it was something like smoke, but not of blue color. At 2 P.M., I walked three miles into the country, the whole atmosphere appeared to consist of a light brown dusty colored mist; this was the uniform appearance the whole day. The plants were covered. The sun set, apparently more diminished in his diameter than on a frosty evening, and of a pale white, sickly hue. At 10 P.M., I spread two large newspapers to catch the sand; they were kept spread until half past one *medii noctes*; yet although the sand descended and lay on the guns, none fell on the paper; whether from electric attraction or not, I do not know. The stars, although the sky was cloudless, and Ursa Major in the zenith, were dimly visible; the moon three days past her full was partially obscured, and cast a very faint shadow on my hand; at one *medii noctes*, the moon and stars resumed their usual appearance, and at half past one the quarter-master observed "it was all over." The Barometer 29.85, from 30 inches. If you breathed it through the mouth, the sand grinded between the teeth. The entire surface of this district is alluvial clay, without pebble or sand; the nearest sand (coarse and shelly) is 12 miles distant. It was said that the merchantman *Denia* fell in with this descent of sand 308 miles from any land, in the direction of Lewchew, and also pumice stone was floating As I did not see her log. I do not certify that fact. I forwarded a little of the sand.

Your's Sincerely,
J. BELLOT.

D. J. MACGOWAN, Esq., M.D.,
Ningpo.

This letter with specimens of the dust were forwarded to the secretary of the Asiatic Society of Calcutta, and by him handed to Mr. Piddington who reported as follows:—

The dust is an olive gray powder, coloring much together, like the scrapings from a paper filter, and when viewed with the magnifier is evidently mixed with something like hairs of two kinds, black and rather thick white ones. Under the microscope, it is evidently a congeries of very short transparent white, black and brown hairs or fibres, with some reddish, straight spines, and grains of pellucid quartz-like sand adhering amongst them. There was one small grain, like a seed, but hard, which when viewed carefully appeared to be an earthy concretion. I unfortunately lost it, and could not thus try it at the blowpipe.

It just *grits* under the nail on glass, and rubbed between two glass surfaces scratches them but very faintly, felting into a smooth mass from the quantity of fibre. I *think* the taste slightly saline, but in the very minute quantity taken cannot be sure. Moistened on turmeric paper, it distinctly reddens it, and is thus alkaline, and contains probably the subcarbonate of soda, the commonest of the alkaline salts.

1. *Under the blowpipe, on platinum foil:* held over the lamp, it flames up, the fibres burn with a strong ammoniacal odour, and a gray coherent powder, like pumice, remains.

2. *On platinum foil alone, before the blowpipe*, this powder fused in the reducing flame but at one point only, and not at the detached portions. The fused part is a bottle-green glass, and when detached is found to have made a little circular hole in the platinum, undoubtedly from an alkali contained in the assay.

3. *The fibres*, which one would assume to be capillary obsidian, if we supposed the dust volcanic, are not so, but apparently animal, burning up with the common ammoniacal smell and smoke of burnt hair or feathers.

4. *On charcoal*, the assay burns up as before, leaving a coherent, olivegray, granular mass like pumice, which is infusible.

5. *With soda on charcoal*, this fuses to a reddish, dark gray, opaque and pearly bead, with violent spitting and throwing up of little globules.

6. *When to this bead is added an equal quantity of borax*, it fuses on platinum wire to a transparent bright and colorless, but crackly glass, which is slightly green while cooling.

As far then, as physical and chemical characters are concerned, we may call our dust a congeries of light downy fibres or hairs with silex adhering to them, and an admixture of alkaline salt. It appears from Dr. Macgowan's and Dr. Bellott's letters, that the mist and dust certainly extended the same day from Ningpo in about lat 30° N., to Shanghai in in 31½° N. (I use round numbers here), which gives ninety miles difference of latitude, and that it was noticed with light winds from N. N. E. to E. N. E. from 8 A.M. to 1 A.M., or for 19 hours. Now if we take it to have moved only at the rate of 2½ miles per hour, as "the sand passed the ship in light clouds," says Dr. Bellott (and this is the slowest rate we can assign to moving clouds,) this would give 17 by 2½, or 42 miles in length for it, and without noticing the difference of longitude between Ningpo and Shanghai, which are nearly N. W. and S. E. of each other, we may say that the difference of latitude, 90 miles, was the breadth. We have thus 90 by 42½, or 3825 square miles for its extent! Where could a cloud of 3800 square miles of fibres, alkali, and sand (for, this it was by the specimens before us) come from?

We have seen that it is not in the least volcanic, its animal nature putting this wholly out of the question, and all the volcanic dusts upon record are for the most part fusible and pulverulent (like pumice or obsidian,) while the residuum of ours is perfectly infusible—for the little globules are, as I have stated, properly the only fusible parts, being alkaline concretions. I shall now proceed to show that though the wind was *from* the N. E., and the phenomena occurred while the N. E. monsoon was yet blowing, that in all meteorological probability the dust did *not* come from the N. E., but from the N. W. or W. N. W.

For it is now a well recognised fact that the higher currents of the atmosphere are north, say at the polar circles, and become north-westerly, and gradually westerly as they approach the equator, although the trades are easterly and the monsoons alternating in their direction; and we know also that volcanic ashes and other light matter are often carried from the west to the eastward by this great upper stream of westerly wind. The fall of the ashes from the volcano of Cosseguina at Jamaica in 1835, 800 miles to the north-east of it, and consequently *against* the trade wind, is a decisive instance of this, and I do not mention others for brevity's sake.

We are assured, moreover, that our dust must have come from the land by its semi-animal constituents, and that it must have come therefore originally from some quarter to the westward of Ningpo, for to the eastward is the ocean; and as it was brought down by a north-easterly current below, that it must have come from the northward. In the north-west then seems the most probable direction to suppose it was originally carried into the atmosphere; and I shall presently show, that it is improbable it could have come from Corea or Japan. We may also note here, that Dr. Macgowan himself certifies that no dust fell at Chusan, where he was; Chusan lying north-east of Ningpo. Hence it was either too high to fall there, or it came at least from the north-west. The report of the ship I do not notice here, her position being uncertain, and no time given, and Lewchew bears about south-east from Shanghai, which would make the dust come from the north-west.

The volcanic ashes and dust are, it is always supposed, and this is most probable, projected far enough into the atmosphere, or carried up by the whirlwinds which volcanic eruptions undoubtedly create, high enough to enter the upper currents of the winds, but volcanic action is out of the question here, and we must look for other causes.

Frogs, fish, seeds, pollen, &c., are well known to have been carried up by whirlwinds and horizontally to great distances by currents of air before their fall, and on a larger scale we have the fine dust of the Sahara, which is often carried up and falls far out at sea about the Cape de Verd islands. There is nothing extraordinary then in supposing that this dust was originally raised by some such cause as a great storm or whirlwind, and that it might be carried by the superior current to a very great distance before it fell. It was probably also raised in a very dry state, and one cause aiding its fall might be the absorption of the humidity of the air as it approached the ocean, hair being highly hygrometric, and hence the difficulty of supposing it to have crossed any great extent of sea, as it must have done to come from Corea or Japan. It is evidently, by Dr. Bellott's description, so light that (which appeared to him very unaccountable) it obeyed strictly, like a part of the atmosphere, the laws which regulate the deposition of dew, for it was deposited on the guns and other quickly radiating bodies, but "would not settle" on his newspaper. He forgot that the paper, being a non-conductor of the highest order, prevented the radiation from the deck in that part, and thus keeping it at a little higher temperature prevented the dew depositing, which in this case carried the dust with it.

P.S.—Since this paper was written, through the kind assistance of Dr. Cantor and Mr. J. W. Grant, C. S., been examined by much more powerful microscopes than I possess, and these gentlemen, together with Major Munro, pronounce the fibres to be confervæ, and not hair. Some of these bodies may afford the ammonia in combustion, of which the smell is so strong and distinct as to lead us to suppose, without this correction, that the fibres are hair.

Assuming then these to be confervæ, we have to the north-eastward, as before, Japan and Corea; and to the westward, the Poyáng, Tái, Hung-tsih, Kiáng, Pinying, and other inland lakes of China, some of which might furnish vast quantities of remains of confervæ on their inundated banks and flats.

After perusing the foregoing, we collected some of the dust, and examined it under a reflecting microscope of sufficient power to show the forms and structure of the minute *confervæ* and *infusoriæ*—the former acquatic plants named hair-weed, inhabiting fresh water, and the latter animalcules of variable forms. Of course none of the gelatinous portions remained, but the outer epidermis or covering was in many cases perfect, so that their vegetable and animal nature could not be mistaken. So delicate and light were these minute dried specimens that when blown into the still air of a room, they floated almost like smoke; abundant evidence that it was not mineral dust.

Touching the cause of this phenomenon, there is every reason to conclude that it arises from the immense tracts of land flooded by the Yangtsze in the summer, and dry in the winter and spring; where countless myriads of these plants and animals are generated, and their remains left on the ground after the subsidence of the waters. At the time when Dr. Cantor and Mr. Grant suggested this as the origin of the phenomena, they were not aware of the immense extent to which this mighty river overflows its banks, and covers the adjacent country for tens of thousands of square miles. Doubtless the margins of the lakes enumerated, contribute their quota to these clouds of organic matter, but their great source must be from the inundated plains of the lower Yangtsze. It is curious that amongst the numerous books recently published on North-China, this annual flooding is seldom alluded to, and that only in a casual manner; whereas we are of opinion that it is the most important character, in a commercial as well as geographical point of view, possessed by the "Great River." This dust phenomenon does not appear annually, but it comes generally about the same season in the months of March and April; and it has been observed always after a mild, dry winter. Such was the character of the past winter; and together with unusually dry and warm weather at the commencement of spring, bears out strongly the foregoing views as to the local origin of the Dust Phenomenon at Shanghai.

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OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
11jy 86 Shanghai, 10th April, 1863.

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THIS Office will grant Policies at Shanghai, Ningpo, and its various Agencies on and after 1st January next, covering Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Policies are payable 60 days after notice and proof of Loss, and no extra return Premium of 10 per Cent is made on all Risks by Vessels towed by Steam out to sea.

Agencies have been established at the following places.

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Hankow.—Messrs Mackellar & Co
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Japan—Nagasaki.—Messrs. W. J. Alt & Co.
Yokuhama.—Messrs. Macpherson & Marshall.
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Arrangements are in progress for further appointments at the Ports in India.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, pro. tem.
tf Shanghai, 24th December, 1862.

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THIS Office is prepared to issue Policies by Steamer and Overland route, covering
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tf Shanghai, 27th January, 1863.

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THE Undersigned are appointed Agents at Hankow for the above Office, and are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms upon Steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 30th September, 1862.

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ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.
tf 53 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £12,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at *Shanghai* and *Hankow*.

For further particulars, apply to
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81de 12 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN CHINA for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $17,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $30,000 by Steamer.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at *Hankow* for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms.

SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 17th July, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Society, are prepared to grant INSURANCE ON ORDINARY MARINE RISKS at the usual rates of the Local Offices.

T. KROES & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fuchau and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premiums paid by each Policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
jf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

INSURANCES.

THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th January, 1862.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, ½ *per cent per annum.*

On second-class Godowns 1 *per cent per annum.*

On Merchandize in Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum*; ½ *per cent for 3 months*, and ¼ *per cent for 6 months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

NOTICE

Sun Mutual Insurance Company	Assets, $1,761,000
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company	„ $1,140,000
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THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above-mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are now prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the usual terms, to an extent not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars upon any one risk.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Bombay, and Calcutta.

In addition to the usual bonus, a cash return of *Five per cent* upon the net amount of premium contributed on terminated risks will be made to Insurers at the end of each year, in lieu of the Script Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th September, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL,
tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

POLICIES of Insurance are now issued in this Office at Fuchau by the Agents at that Port, Messrs. RUSDEN PHIPPS & Co.

LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company,
tf Shanghai, 26th August, 1861.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghai for the above Company are prepared to accept *assurance as under:*

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum*, and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

(Established 1843.)

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (covered by protecting Policies at LLOYD'S and the various LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES,) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy, the Straits, Ceylon, the Presidencies of India, Suez*, and *England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For RATES OF PREMIUM and other Information, apply to

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Hongkong.*
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The undersigned will also accept Risks upon all *first class* Steam-ships (other than those of the Peninsular and Oriental Company) trading between the above mentioned Ports.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London, 26th November, 1859.

INSURANCES.

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THE Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or its contents.

Premiums are payable in the Bills of any of the Local Banks or in other approved Paper.

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Ports are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods, stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000, — on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manila, Bombay* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 1855

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

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tf Shanghai, 16th September, 1859.

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tf 78 Kiukiang, 16th March, 1863.

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tf Hankow, 7th November, 1862.

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There is attached to the Store a Dispensary where prescriptions are carefully prepared and a large quantity of drugs always in stock.

tf 69 Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

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THE Association's Schooners *Garland* and *Mine*, Cruize off, and between Gutzlaff and the Amherst Rocks, bearing S.S.W. and N.N.E. from each other.

The above Schooners always to be found at the aforesaid bearings where Pilots can be obtained by Day or Night—except when all are on board of vessels, said Pilot Boats, go to anchor at *the Light Ship.*

Pilots for transporting Ships in harbour, or taking them to the sea, canal ways be obtained by applying at their Office opposite Messrs. DRAKE & Co.'s Godowns, next door to Messrs. BUTLER & Co.'s Shipping Office, Hong-que.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN,
Superintendent.
tf 41 Shanghai, 30 January, 1863.

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ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
Hong-que, house adjoining HEARD & Co.'s Wharf.
tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1861.

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tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 4th April. 1862.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
April 9	Carrington	A. ship	598	Watson	Bangkok	Jan 27	Rice	Frazar and Co
.. 10	Kitty Simpson	A. ship	696	Mayo	Foochau	Apr 3	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 10	Gov. v. Swieten	Da. bk	317	Fagg	Swatow	Mar 22	General	T. Kroes and Co
.. 10	Grosevaten	Bre. bk	390	Conrid	Hongkong	.. 5	do	G. Kunst
.. 10	Amoy	B. bark	300	Dewan	Portsmouth	Nov 12	Coals	Dow and Co
.. 10	Argus	B. str	161	Day	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 10	Illawarra	Chi. str	166	Torckler	do			
.. 11	Delaware	A. bark	150	Gregg	Nagasaki	Apr 3	General	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 11	Cobang	B. bark	357	Smith	do	.. 3	do	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 11	M. Wilhelmine	Ha. sch	126	Try	Amoy	Mar 28	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 11	Candace	Da. bk	362	Schan	Swatow	.. 30	do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 11	Zingari	Chi. str						
.. 11	St. Theodosius	Rus. str	312	Stenroos				Augustine Heard and Co
.. 11	Rona	B. str	478	Hutchinson	Tientsin	Apr 6		Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 11	Morning Star	B. str	562	Johnston	Fuchau	.. 3	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 11	Confucius	Chi. str		Lynch				
.. 11	Kumsing	B. str.		Allen	Hongkong	.. 5		Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 12	Syrian	B. bark	218	Fullerton	Nagasaki	.. 8	do	A R. Tilby and Co
.. 12	Ta-kiang	A. str.	609	Sanford	Hankow	.. 8		Olyphant and Co
.. 12	Manila [H M	str			Tientsin	.. 8		
.. 12	Gaston	Fr. bk	280	Leballe	Yokohama	Mar 27	General	Frazar and Co
.. 12	Mischief	B. bark	298	Walsh	Swatow			Dow and Co
.. 12	Eupatoria	B. brig	243	Jaques	Nagasaki			Blain, Tate and Co
.. 13	Mary Capen	A. schr	200	Fellows	do	Apr 9	Lumber	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 13	Elias	Spa. bk	474	Gierse	Manila	Mar 23	Sugar, &c.	Phillips, Moore and Co
.. 13	Belle of the West	A. ship	936	Howes	New York	Dec 2	General	Frazar and Co
.. 13	Defiance	B. str.		Morrison	Hongkong	Apr 8		A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 13	Washington	A. str.	87	Atwell				Augustine Heard and Co
.. 13	Island Queen	B. str.	129	Sutherland	T'tsin & Chefoo	.. 10		F. R. Gamwell
.. 13	Nanxing	B. str.	419	Gibson	do	.. 10		Harkort and Co
.. 13	Fire Cracker	A. str.	229	Pendleton	Hankow			Lindsay and Co
.. 14	Maria Lucie	Ha bk	324	Diederichsen	Fuchau	.. 7	do	Order
.. 14	Avenir	Fr. bk	271	Eatand	Hongkong	Mar 18	do	E. Eaton and Co
.. 14	Fanny Fern	A. ship	394	Jordan	Fuchau	Apr 4	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 14	Mandarin	A ship			New York			
.. 14	Susanne							Siemssen and Co
.. 14	Eclipse	A. schr	305	Hamman				A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 14	John T. Wright	A. str.	369	Bennett	Hankow	.. 9		Howard and Co
.. 14	Antelope	B. str.	232	Gibbon	Soonkleng			Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 15	Alma	A. schr	131	Boswell	Tientsin	.. 6	General	Russell and Co
.. 15	Titania	Ha. bk	450	Borgerad	Manila	Mar 6	Rice	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 15	Eliza Mary	B. schr	126	Dunn	Japan		General	Byrne and Co
.. 15	Fenella	B. str.	174	Buncombe				Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 16	Rio	Swe bg	200	Krook	Hongkong	.. 27	Rice	Dent and Co
.. 16	Indianolo	Bre sch	170	Kredeman	do	.. 22	do	G Kunst
.. 16	Vesta	Ha. bg	200	Hennings	do	.. 22	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 16	Cesar	B. bark	300	Williams	do	.. 27	General	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 16	Amaranth	Ha bk	316	Hadcrup	Taiwan	April 3	do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 16	Amazone	Ha. bg	180		Hongkong	Mar 21	Rice	Siemssen and Co
.. 16	Guinevere	B. ship	631	McLean	Singapore	Feb 27	Coals	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 16	Guillaume	B. brig	294	Ketelsen	Hongkong	Mar 23	Rice	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 16	Argus	B. str.	161	Day	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 16	Thames	B. ship	579	Miller	Sydney	Feb 11	Coals	Johnson and Co
.. 16	Confucius	Chi. str		Bewse	Ningpo			
.. 16	Maria Lucia							
.. 16	Kent							

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date	Vessels	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo.	Despatched by
April 9	Marayi	B. bark	439	Anderson			David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 10	Kiang-se	A. str.	547	Simmons	Hankow		Russell and Co
.. 10	Granville	B. bark	698	Laker	Hongkong	Cotton	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 10	Trimountain	A. ship	1032	Liverpool	do	Ballast	Frazar and Co
.. 10	Civiale	Ha. bk	344	Louren	do	do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 10	Anna Maria	D. bark	487	Hurst	do	C'ton, &c	H. Leighton and Co
.. 10	Fenella	B. str.	171	Buncombe	Ningpo	Ballast	Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. —	Burdinhka	B. bark	259	Bray	Chefoo	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 11	Gerard	B. str.	410	Quirk	Hankow		Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 11	Comet	B. bark	336	Wright	Chefoo	Re-expts.	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 11	Rover	A. bark	358	Hunt	Japan	do	Frazar and Co
.. 11	Catherina	Da. bg	161	Overbeck	Ningpo	Rice, &c.	Siemssen and Co
.. 13	Antelope	B. str.	263	Gibbon			Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 13	Fasso	B. bark	244	Hollywood	Nagasaki	Sun., &c.	Angel and Co
.. 13	Zingari	Chi. str					
.. 13	Carthage	B. str.	500	James	Hongkong	do	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 13	Flying Spur	B. ship	735	Ryrie	Fuchau	Ballast	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 13	Hainan	Ha. bk	222	Schrader	Newchwang	Re-expts.	Siemssen and Co
.. 13	Confucius	Chi. str		Lynch			
.. 13	Hever	Ha. bg	180	Rode	Hongkong	Sundries	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 13	Ark	A. bark	266	Dobbin	Kiukiang	C'ton, &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 13	Fire Dart	A. str	228	West	Hankow		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 13	Illawarra	Chi. str	166	Torckler			
.. 13	Argus	B. str	161	Day	Ningpo	Rice, &c.	Moses and Co
.. —	Mandarin	A. str.	139	Dolle	do	Ballast	A. L. Freeman
.. —	William the Fourth	B. str.	77	Smalley	Nagasaki	do	Hogg Brothers
.. —	Istamboul	B. brig	249	Bardo	Chefoo	Re-expts	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 14	Prudhoe	B. bark	423	Stewart	Kanagawa	Re-expts.	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 14	Beaver	B. schr	129	Morrice	Ningpo	Rice	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 14	Ocean Eagle	A. ship	660	Chisaus	Chefoo	Ballast	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 14	Mary & Louisa	A. bark	497	Jones	Nagasaki	Sundries	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 14	St. Theodosius	Rus. str	312	Stenroos			Augustine Heard and Co
.. 14	Maria Luisa	Spa. bk	361	Harrossa	Manilas, Amoy		Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 14	Tynemouth	B. str	1142	Hellyer	Hongkong	Sun., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 15	Po-Yang	A. str.	827	Bryant	Hankow		Olyphant and Co
.. 15	Swallow [H M	str		Wilds			
.. 15	Dolphin	B. bark	396	Withers	Nagasaki	Ballast	Wheelock and Co
.. 15	Shan-se	A. str		Cunven	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 15	Rona	B. str.	478	Hutchinson			Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 16	Barlochan	B bark	227	Stronach	Newchwang		Dow and Co
.. 16	Hero	B. schr	108	Heyer	Taiwan	Sun., &c.	W. R. Adamson and Co
.. 16	A. A. Eldridge	A. bark	249	Bennett	S. F'co, v. K'gawa	do	H. Fogg and Co
.. 16	Fortuna	A. ship	659	Hansen	Fuchau	Sundries	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 16	Russ. Man-of-War	str					
.. 16	James Gibson	B. bark	323	Constable	Chefoo	Sun., &c.	Dow and Co
.. 17	M. of Londondery	B. ship	760	Kinney	London	Tea, &c.	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 17	Ta-kiang	A. str.	609	Sanford	Hankow		Olyphant and Co

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, APRIL 18, 1863.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flags Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination	Intended despatch
Aellotar	April 7	Fr. bk	437	Behmer	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Aerolite	Feb 19	B. ship	911	Alleyn	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Albatros	Mar 16	Ha. bk	410	Kaempffer	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Hongkong	Early
Alma	Apr 15	A. schr	133	Boswell	Russell and Co		
Amaranth	Apr 16	Ha. bk	316	Haderup	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Amazone	Mar 30	Ha. bk	236	Mersen	Siemssen and Co.....		
Amazone	Apr 16	Ha. bg	180		Siemssen and Co.....		
Amoy	Apr 10	B. bark	300	Dewan	Dow and Co.....		
Andes	Feb 6	A. bark	459	Spencer	Russell and Co	Newchwang	cld 15 inst
Annette	Mar 30	B. str.	558	Jones	*Hogg Brothers*.....		
Antelope	Apr 14	B. str	236	Gibbon	Bower, Hanbury and Co.....		
Antipodes	Mar 17	B. bark	420	Rogers	Smith, Kennedy and Co.....	London	Early
Antonia Terry	Mar 22	Per. sh	1000		Olyphant and Co.....		
Arconant	Mar 30	A. ship	575		Russell and Co		
Argus	Apr 16	B. str.	161	Day	Moses and Co.....	Ningpo	18th inst
Ashmore	Mar 11	B. bark	473	Jenkins	Dow and Co.....	Nagasaki	Early
Avenir	Apr 14	Fr. bk	271	Satand	E. Eaton and Co.....		
Ayrshire Lass	Mar 28	B. str.	66	McCallum	Fletcher and Co		
B. I. Hardman	Mar 19	B. bark	576	Barclay	Dow and Co....	Hongkong	Early
Barracouta	April 7	B bark	351	Kemp	Bradwell, Bloor and Co.....		
Belle of the West	Apr 13	A. ship	936	Howes	Frazar and Co.....		
Benefactress	Mar 22	A. bark	594	Eldred	Olyphant and Co.....	New York	Early
Berwick Walls	Oct 7	B. bark	621	Findlay	Order		
Bessie Searight	Mar 31				Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str.	63	Benning	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Cambridge	Mar 30	B bark	498	Dennison	Dow and Co.....		
Candace	Apr 11	Da. bk	362	Schan	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Carrington	April 9	A. ship	598	Watson	Frazar and Co.....	Hongkong	Early
Casas	Mar 23	Spa. sh	650	Pardo	Phillips, Moore and Co	Manila v. Amoy	Early
Castleton	Feb 9	B. ship	500	Marquand	Blain, Tate and Co.....	New York	Early
Cæsar	Apr 16	B bark	306	Williams	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Celestial	April 2	B. bark	401	Jones	Shaw, Brothers and Co.....		
Challenger	April 6	B ship	691	Macey	Lindsay and Co	Hankow	Early
Chanticleer	April 2						
Charlotte	April 2	Ara. sch	283	Slongrafe	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Charlotte	April 7	Swe bk	483	Melander	Russell and Co		
Chloris	Mar 22	Da. bg	139	Lund	Wm. Pustau and Co		
City of Nantes	Mar 5	B. str.	201	Gibson	Dow and Co.....		
Claro Babuyan	Mar 14	B. bark	357	Errington	Frazar and Co.....	Newchwang	20th inst
Cleveland	Feb 17	B. ship	466	Robinson	Gilman and Co	New York	Early
Cobang	Apr 11	B. bark	357	Smith	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Nagasaki	To-day
Coulnakyle	Feb 7	B. ship	610	Morrison	Smith, Kennedy and Co.....		
Crow		B schr	235		A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Defiance	Apr 13	B. str		Morrison	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Delaware	Apr 11	A. bark	150	Gregg	Thos. Hunt and Co.....		
Dolphyn	April 2	Du. bg	260	Niemeyer	Siemssen and Co.....		
Duck	Nov 1	B. schr	153	Aitken	A. Ellissen and Co.....		
East Lothian	April 1	B. bark		Cragie	Olyphant and Co.....		
Eclipse	Apr 11	A. schr	305	Hamman	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Elias	Apr 13	Spa. bk	474	Herea	Phillips, Moore and Co		
Elizabeth	April 4	Swe. sh	417	Fryxelius	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Eliza Mary	Apr 15	B. schr	126	Dunn	Byrne and Co.....	Kanagawa	19th inst
Ellen	April 3	A. bark	457	Mather	J Kearney Rogers.....		
Ellen Rodger	April 5	B. ship	581	Mackinnon	Gilman and Co		
Emperor	Jan 31	B bark	387	Burmann	Wheelock and Co	Fuchau	Early
Emperor	Mar 22	B. bark	376	Page	Birley, Worthington and Co ..		
Etha	Mar 30	Bre. bk	556	Bushman	Siemssen and Co.....		
Eupatoria	Apr 12	B brig	263	Jaques	Blain, Tate and Co.....		
Fanny Fern	Apr 14	A ship	594	Jordan	Frazar and Co.....		
Fei-ma	April 2	B. str.	129	Buckland	Moses and Co.....		
Fenelia	Apr 15	B. str.	178	Buncombe	Dallas, Pearson and Co.....	Ningpo	To-day
Fiery Cross	April 6	B. ship	689	Robinson	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Fire Cracker	Apr 13	A. str.	229	Pendleton	Lindsay and Co	H'kow & Ports	To-day
Fleda	Mar 30	B. bark	300	Hughes	Dow and Co.....	Nagasaki	cld 16 inst
Florence E. Walton	Mar 21	A. schr	81	Avery	Wainwright and Co.....		
Fruiterer	Mar 17	A. bark	321	Dawes	E. H. Hardenbergh and Co ..	Kanagawa	Early
Galaiva	April 7	B. bark	420	Frazer	Hooper and Co		
Gaston	Apr 12	Fr. bk	280	Lobaile	Frazar and Co.....		
George Avery	April 8	B. bark	467	Reid	Order		
Georgiana	July 28	Fr. ship	466		Harkort and Co		
Gharra	Mar 29	G. bark	501	Koeing	Dent and Co.....		
Glencoe	April 3	A. schr	229	Morgan	Dent and Co		
Governor General	Mar 21	B. str.	507	Bell	Dent and Co	H'kow & Ports	Early
Gov. v Swieten	Apr 10	Da. bk	317	Fagg	T. Kroes and Co.....		
Grenadier	Mar 20	B. bark	542	Murtsey	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Grossvaten	Apr 10	Bre. bk	390	Conrid	G. Kunst.....		
Guillaume	Apr 16	B. brig	294	Ketelsen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Guinevere	Apr 16	B. ship	634	McLean	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Harkaway	Mar 30	B. ship	615	Thirkill			
Harvest Queen	April 4	B. bark	317	Ellery	Wetmore, Cryder and Co		
Hellespont	April 3	A. str.	330		Howard and Co	Nagasaki	cld 15 inst
Hermione	Mar 20	Da bk		Berg	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Hindu	Mar 22	Da. sch	149	Hollessen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Hydaspe	April 8	Fr. str		Somdeden	Russell and Co	Hongkong	19th inst
Ida	April 8	A. schr	289	Smith	Russell and Co		
Indianola	Apr 16	Ara. sch	170	Keedoman	G. Kunst.....		
Industry	Mar 6	A. ship	1072	Linnell	Russell and Co		
Iona	Mar 9	B. bark	550	Gardner	Russell and Co		

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Island Queen	Apr 13	B. str.	129	Sutherland	F. R. Gamwell		
John T. Wright	Apr 14	A. str.	369	Bennett	Howard and Co		
Josephine	Mar 30	A. bark	258	Jelletson	Russell and Co	Kanagawa	cld 13 inst
Judgen Bruhn	Mar 23	Da. sh			Siemssen and Co.....		
Julia	Mar 30	B. bark	578	Morris	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Hongkong	Early
Kaffer Chief	Nov 16	B. brig		Harper	R. Brown.....		
Kensington	Mar 30	B. ship	617	Loftus	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Kent	Apr 16						
Kitty Simpson	Apr 10	A. ship	696	Mayo	Frazar and Co.....		
Kumsing	Apr 11	B. str.		Allen	Thos. Hunt and Co.....	N'saki, Y'hama	To-day
Lord Lyndhurst	Mar 30	B. ship	550	Abbott	Frazar and Co.....		
Lyemoon	April 7	A. bark			Russell and Co		
Mandarin	Apr 14	A. ship					
M. Wilhelmine	Apr 11	Ha. sch	126	Try	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Maulia		Ha. sh	414	Fehrens	Olyphant and Co.....	New York	Early
Maria Lucie	Apr 14	Ha. bk	321	Diederichsen	Order		
Marion	Mar 19	A. bark	333	Hugg	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.....		
Mary Capen	Apr 13	A. schr	200	Fellows	Thos. Hunt and Co.....		
Maryland	Mar 1	A. bark	200	Buckminster	Frazar and Co.....	Taku	Imdt.
Mauritius	April 2	Ha bk	341	Holst	Wm Pustau and Co		
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	594	Miller	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Meta	Feb 25	Bre. sch	250	Henmann	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Hongkong	cld 31 ult
Min	Mar 13	B. ship	606	Smith	Gilman and Co	Fuchau	cld 14 inst
Miranda	Mar 30	Ha. bk	240	Moller	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Mischief	Apr 12	B. bark	298	Walsh	Dow and Co.....		
Molly	April 4	Ha. bg	136	Oeher	Order		
Moonsie	Feb 2	B. schr	330		A B. Tilby and Co.....	Chinkiang	Early
Morning Star	Apr 11	B. str.	862	Johnston	Frazar and Co.....		
Munster	April 7	Ha. bk	350		Wm. Pustau and Co		
Nabob	Mar 30	A. bark	553	Churston	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Nancy	April 2	Ha. bg	164	Paterson	Dent and Co	Amoy	cld 15 inst
Nanzing	Apr 13	B str	419	Gibson	Harkort and Co	Tientsin	To-day
Neuhof	April 8	Da. bk	381	Kroes	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Ngapuhi	May 9	B. ship	543	Spence	Harbor Master...		
Niemen	April 7	B. str.	500	Hutchinson	Dallas, Pearson and Co	Hankow	Imdt.
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	262	Mather			
Northern Light	Feb 21	B. bark	1380	Corry	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Nuevo Constante	Mar 25	Spa bg	260	Tayagi	Phillips, Moore and Co.....	Manila	Early
Onangondy	Mar 30	B. ship	1100	Brown	Gibb, Livingston and Co. ...		
Panama	Feb 1	A. ship	1000	Sonle	Russell and Co		
Panama	April 9	B. bark	480	Johnson	Order		
Paysan	Feb 2	A. str.	47			Laid up	
Phantom	Apr 25	A. schr	38	Godfrey	Frazar and Co.....		
Phillip I	Aug 10	A bark	293	Oakman	H. Fogg and Co....		
Pons Æli	Sept 18	B. bark	427	Beaglehole	Rothwell, Love and Co		
Queen of England	Mar 22	B. ship	1196	Nolan	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	Hongkong	Early
Quivive	Mar 21	B. schr	107	Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..	Ningpo	
Rio	Apr 16	Swe. bg	200	Krook	Dent and Co		
Rathvon	April 9	A. ship	903	Williams	Bower, Hanbury and Co.....		
St. Louis	Dec 18	B. bark	551	Gardner	Russell and Co		
Samuel Fales	Mar 1	A. ship	751	Randall	Frazar and Co.....	Hongkong	cld 15 inst
Sea Bird	Mar 11	A. bark	333	Weston	Frazar and Co.....		
Shelburne	Mar 30	B bark	372	Low	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Silver Eagle	Mar 5	B bark		Longman	Dow and Co.....		
Snipe	Opium	Hulk		Wade	Moses and Co		
Sperwer	Mar 21	Du. bk	265	Opperman	T. Kroes and Co.....		
Sumatra	April 7	A. ship	1041	Kinsman	Augustine Heard and Co		
Surprise	Feb 9	A. str	193	Pendleton	Russell and Co		
Susanne	Apr 14				Siemssen and Co.....		
Syrian	Apr 11	B. bark	228	Fullerton	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Nagasaki	22d inst
Tah-wah	Feb 19	A. str.		Lovett			
Thames	Apr 16	B. ship	579	Miller	Johnson and Co.....		
Thessalia	Feb 9	B. brig	271	Horison	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....	London	cld 16 inst
Thania	Apr 15	Ha. bk	450	Borgorad	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Tuisco	April 6						
Vesta	Apr 16	Ha. bg	200	Hennings	Siemssen and Co.....		
Vigil	April 4	B ship	549	Thomsen	Blain, Tate and Co.....		
Waldemar	April 4	Da. bk	254	Holsney	Siemssen and Co.....		
Wanderer	Mar 25	A. ship	1197	Forbes	Augustine Heard and Co.....	Hongkong	Early
Washington	Apr 13	A. str.	87	Atwell	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Wavelet	Feb 26	A. bark	258	Jones	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.....	Hakodadi	cld 4 inst
Yangtsze	Mar 10	A. bark	547	Ward	Frazar and Co.....	Newchwang	Early
Yuca	Mar 23	B. bark	482	Nelson	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		

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